

Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 2007 - 2011

Class of Nonimmigrant	Description	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Totals		6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,216	10,152	10,313	11,025	10,448
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	82,341	86,181	91,326	94,866	96,984
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	1,000	1,000	1,186	916	1,087
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	61,461	47,899	42,261	44,197	37,770
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	356,224	407,723	443,100	358,087	84,352
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,318,802	3,490,013	2,924,368	3,278,782	4,349,087
B-1/B-2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	777,680	750,483	707,255	971,886	1,143,100
BCC	Border Crossing Card	-	-	-	-	-
C-1	Person in transit	47,714	34,466	27,589	19,452	13,423
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	32	22	18	30	12
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	13,392	12,745	10,780	13,867	13,757
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member visa	241,947	217,428	205,893	205,182	239,181
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	20,162	24,706	23,634	13,328	10,411
D-Crew	Crewlist visa	-	-	-	-	-
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,413	6,862	6,432	6,279	6,807
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	29,298	28,588	24,033	25,500	28,245
E-2C	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Investor, Spouse or Child	-	-	-	-	3
E-3	Australian professional in specialty occupation	2,572	2,961	2,191	2,175	2,546
E-3D	Spouse or child of E-3	1,368	1,568	1,421	1,582	1,663
E-3R	Returning E-3	6	114	561	782	733
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	298,393	340,711	331,208	385,210	447,410
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1 student	22,036	23,193	21,817	25,220	27,703
F-3	Border commuter academic or language student	119	519	773	887	959
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,270	5,105	5,467	5,053	4,903
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	12,319	14,715	12,509	13,341	14,239
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	278	341	329	330	262
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	21,768	23,830	24,660	25,547	26,184
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,058	973	911	747	835
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	-	-	-	-	-
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	-	-	-	-	-

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H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	154,053	129,464	110,367	117,409	129,134
H-1B1	Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)	639	719	621	419	418
H-1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area	26	174	128	86	7
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.	-	-	-	-	-
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	50,791	64,404	60,112	55,921	55,384
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	60,227	93,250	44,847	47,403	50,826
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker	69,320	1,054	-	-	-
H-3	Trainee	3,096	3,427	2,084	1,778	2,108
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3	86,219	71,019	60,009	66,176	74,205
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	15,885	17,069	15,219	13,450	14,177
J-1	Exchange visitor	343,946	359,447	313,597	320,805	324,294
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,236	32,642	31,944	32,797	35,090
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	33,190	30,288	27,679	30,999	24,585
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	5,455	5,013	4,188	4,532	3,575
K-3	Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa	9,816	7,854	7,210	3,882	668
K-4	Child of K-3	2,474	1,856	1,568	893	188
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	84,532	84,078	64,696	74,719	70,728
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	70,340	71,683	59,579	69,233	76,949
M-1	Vocational or other nonacademic student	9,221	10,475	9,257	9,192	10,049
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1 student	219	278	250	243	383
M-3	Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student	0	1	0	1	1
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	5	11	37	22	16
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	6,406	6,381	6,741	6,194	6,499
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	7	2	0	6	1
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	287	358	266	243	253
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	67	87	69	92	92

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NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	164	127	196	531	536
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	2	3	3	2	1
N-8	Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant	7	8	10	12	5
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant	0	3	2	0	0
TN	NAFTA professional	4,091	4,761	4,124	3,392	4,971
TD	Spouse or child of TN	3,438	3,715	3,203	2,572	3,548
	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics					
O-1		7,653	9,014	9,368	8,589	8,828
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	4,218	5,054	4,702	4,435	4,863
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	2,238	2,642	2,396	1,929	2,052
	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group					
P-1		24,737	27,240	23,920	25,186	24,687
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	168	135	119	127	110
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	9,732	10,277	8,847	7,183	7,417
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	1,059	1,140	1,124	1,032	987
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,661	2,443	1,626	1,589	1,492
Q-2	Irish Peace Process trainee	1	1	0	0	0
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2	0	0	0	0	0
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	10,372	10,061	2,771	3,390	3,717
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	3,216	2,941	1,160	1,107	1,212
	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise					
S-5		0	0	0	0	2
	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation					
S-6		0	0	0	0	0
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	0	0	0	0	0
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	-	-	0	0	0
T-2	Spouse of T-1	20	34	8	64	127
T-3	Child of T-1	70	132	81	167	258
T-4	Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age	5	5	3	7	10
T-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age	3	8	3	8	14
U-1	Victim of criminal activity	0	0	8	84	132
U-2	Spouse of U-1	0	0	0	41	61
U-3	Child of U-1	0	0	5	510	1,071
U-4	Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age	0	0	0	15	32

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U-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age	0	0	0	13	72
V-1	Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	30	0	0	0	0
V-2	Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	23	0	0	0	0
V-3	Derivative child of V-1 or V-2	51	0	0	0	0
Revalidations ¹	Revalidated visas	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Effective November 29, 1987 when revised visa regulations took effect nonimmigrant visas are no longer being revalidated. Such visas are now regarded as simple reissuances and are reported in the figures for issuances by class of nonimmigrant.